

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 818 - SB 1281

February 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes, from 15 to 14, the minimum numbers of passengers that a youth bus must be designed to carry for a person to be charged with a Class C misdemeanor for failing to stop when approaching a youth bus that is stopped to receive or discharge students.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation lowers the passenger threshold for what may be considered a youth bus. Because the definition of a youth bus is only lowered by one passenger, the number of youth buses on the roads is not projected to significantly increase.
- Subsequently, the number of Class C misdemeanor convictions is also not estimated to increase.
- There will not be a sufficient number of additional prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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